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The immense difference in the privileges, as regards leave of absence and absentee pay, granted to the Covenanted and Uncovenanted Services by their respective rules is unaccountable on any reasonable principles, after the Civil Service Bill of 1861. A Covenanted Civilian may have seven and a half years leave, during his service four of which will be counted as part of his twenty-five years' term of service, on very handsome pay. An Uncovenanted Civilian can have no furlough or sick-leave during his service, which will count for pension; and only two years furlough and sick leave altogether, with unhandsome pay, and without counting for pension. Moreover, the Uncovenanted Leave Rules are modified in compliance with suggestions presented by that service in terms far more liberal than the Rules themselves. Why this difference? Are they entitled to appointments in a more highly and lucrative! ...rence in the case of men ...their eligibility to higher ...appointments! We have ...e expediency of a Co... the prevention of job... reason for its main... were no other or ...intain such a service ... it is necessary to offer ...y of special privileges, ...t men of high social ...acter and of superior ...ements, surely, are ...more lucrative ap... administration of the ...pen to them, but ...y the provision for ...pension of a thou... after twenty-two ...ty the superior ...r their cove... peculiar pri... ...ntenance of a ...to feed for any ...

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I now affirm solemnly, that I never authorized the Nana Mahadewrao, or any other person, to draw the hoondie in question, or any similar hoondie on me; that I never honoured hoondies drawn by persons in rebellion against the British Government; that neither I nor my father, who died 40 years ago, have or has had any banking relations or transacted any money business whatever with the Nana Saheb or his family, nor had any communication of any nature whatever, whether directly or indirectly. If there is any form of denial more precise and full that can be suggested to me I am willing to make it, as well as to answer any question relating to this matter that my enemies can prescribe. I am, indeed, anxious to meet this charge in the most direct manner, and I challenge the fullest enquiry.

I confidently appeal then, to His Excellency in Council, my colleagues in the work of legislation, to acquit me of imputations of treason and ingratitude, which I look upon with horror, and which I respectfully submit are inconsistent with the uniform tenor of a long life spent with the respect and friendship of the most distinguished Englishmen who have served the State in this Presidency,—I have, &c.

JUGONNATH SUNKERSETT.

TO THE HON'BLE H. L. ANDERSON, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay.

Bombay, 8th June 1863.

SIR,—With reference to my letter to your address of the 25th April last, on the subject of the calumnious statement published in the papers affecting my character, I beg to forward herewith, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, copy of a letter of the 1st instant which I have received from Mr. Hart, the Police Commissioner, S. D., in reply to my letter of the 25th date.

Awaiting the receipt of an answer from Government to my letter,—I have, &c.

JUGONNATH SUNKERSETT.

Jeejeeree, 1st June 1863.

MY DEAR MR. JUGONNATH,—I have been for some time delaying to write to you on the subject of your complaint to Government, regarding the manner in which your name has been mentioned in the official correspondence recently published in the newspapers, relating to the trial of the criminal Madhowrow at Sholapoor, in hopes of being able, at the same time, to place you in possession of Captain Nuttall's explanation of his reasons for having, in his letter reporting that person's arrest, mentioned the acceptance, by bankers, of hoondies "bearing the Nana's or the Peishwa's name on them," as being a well-known fact.

Owing to Captain Nuttall having been moving about his district, a good deal of delay and interruption has occurred in our correspondence regarding the subject of your letter, and matters connected with it, and even yet this correspondence is not completed; but, as I have to-day received a letter from Captain Nuttall in which he fully admits that he committed an error in mentioning, in a manner affecting your character and that of others, an assertion for which there was no real foundation, I write without further loss of time to let you know the terms in which he has expressed his regret for his want of circumspection in adopting an opinion the publication of which has naturally occasioned you annoyance, though, of course, you must be perfectly well assured that Government have never for a moment had their confidence in your loyalty shaken by what was evidently a loose observation, incidentally made by an officer who was not acquainted with the character of any of the parties to whom it related.

The following is an extract (para 7) from Captain Nuttall's letter which I have to-day received:—

"Regarding the Hon'ble Jugonnath Sunkersett's letter, I regret exceedingly that the statement in question, although never intended for publication, should have been made. The opinion which led to this statement was, I own, formed hastily, and before the case had been thoroughly sifted."

The Statement referred to would, of course, never have been noticed by Government, except to regret that it had been made, unless in the case of something transpiring during the further inquiries then being made into Madhowrow's case tending to substantiate it; and as this could not really have happened, it would never have taken such a form as to cause you annoyance, had it not been for the publication in the newspapers of the correspondence relating to Madhowrow's arrest, which correspondence ought to have been regarded as confidential by every officer who received a copy of it. Captain Nuttall assures me that he has no idea as to what led to its publication, which he regrets as much as he does his inadvertance in making, in the first place, the statement of which you have had reason to complain. Believe me to be, dear Sir, Yours very faithfully,

W. HART,
Commissioner of Police, S. D.

To the Hon. Jugonnath Sunkersett, &c. &c.

Bombay, 8th June 1863.

MY DEAR MR. HART,—I have to acknowledge with my best thanks your obliging letter dated the 1st instant.

I am still without a reply from His Excellency the Governor in Council to my complaint of Captain Nuttall's rash and calumnious statement made respecting me (among others) in connection with the late trial at Sholapoor, but as he has given at length expressed his regret for his having made that statement, and confessed that his opinion on which it was founded was hastily and prematurely formed, I shall not delay assuring him, through you, that I personally forgive the grievous wrong that he has done me, and that I trust that his apology may also be accepted by his superiors as sufficient reparation for his groundless aspersions on a member of the Legislative Council of Bombay.

I shall send a copy of your letter and of my answer for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council and also to the newspapers.—Believe me, dear Mr. Hart, yours very faithfully,

JUGONNATH SUNKERSETT.

No. 1911 of 1863.

FROM THE HON. H. L. ANDERSON,
Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay.

TO THE HON. JUGGONNATH SUNKERSETT,
Bombay, dated 15 June 1863.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th instant, and to inform you that Government receiving an official report from the Police Commissioner, Southern Division, the Honorable the Governor in Council will have the honor of addressing you on the subject of the correspondence forwarded with your present communication.—I have, &c.

H. L. ANDERSON,
Chief Secretary.

Castle, 15th June 1863.

of one of the hoondies referred to as having been drawn "on the Shah of Dajeeba Kalay," shews that it was not from Captain Nuttall's or my office that the correspondence published in the newspapers was obtained by them. The words I have quoted are an *erratum* for the words "on the shop of Dajeeba Kalay," and the necessary correction was made by me in the printed copies sent to me from the Secretariate for Captain Nuttall and myself; but I believe that printed copies of the correspondence (in which no such correction was made) were circulated by Government to all the mofussil magistrates, and, therefore, I do not wonder at the publicity which it has obtained.—I have &c.,

W. HART,
Commissioner of Police, S. D.

No. 206 of 1863.

FROM CAPTAIN F. NUTTALL,
Superintendent of Police, Sholapoor,
TO W. HART, Esq.,
Commissioner of Police, S. D.

Camp, Sholapoor, May 28th 1863.

SIR,—In reply to your letter No. 506, dated 9th May 1863, forwarding correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to offer the following explanations. First as regards the grounds on which I am alleged to have made the statement referred to, it would appear that the statement made by me in the 9th paragraph of my letter No. 384 of 1862 in the Secret Department, and ...ed by the Hon'ble Jugonnath Sunkersett in his letter to ...ment, from the grounds on which the *Bombay Saturday* ... has made the remarks complained of by him.

2. You will have understood that that ... by me was of a more general nature than to be applicable to only particular hoondies or soucars, and that in observing that.....it is a well-known fact that when "these orders are presented, bearing the Nana's or the "Peishwa's name on them, the money is granted," I meant to state that it was a generally believed fact, and one believed on reasonable grounds, that there is no difficulty in raising money on hoondies of the kind described. I admit, however, that I believed when I wrote, as I did, that the soucar Rungoo Hurree had received the particular hoondies of which I had obtained the copies for the purpose of negotiating them, and it was not until Rungoo Hurree was subsequently brought before me and I had thoroughly sifted the case, that I discovered that he had been coerced by the prisoner into taking them, and had no intention of cashing them.

3. My reasons for believing that such hoondies were negotiable, were not only the prisoner Madhowrow's positive and reiterated assertions regarding those drawn by him and lodged with Rungoo Hurree, but also the generally received account of the manner in which money was raised for treasonable purposes before and during the Holt of 1862, whilst the dangerous conspiracy then detected at Hyderabad was being hatched.

4. That there were grounds for my general belief, is evident from the 9th para of the late Col. Davidson's letter to the Government of India dated 10th March 1862, which is as follows:—

"What appears to me to be the worst and most "dangerous feature of the whole business is, that the "so-called Rao Saheb seems to have been possessed of "ample means, and to have had correspondence and "dealings with several of the principal native bankers "of Hyderawad."

5. As my reply to the second enquiry made of me by Government, I beg to state, that no evidence appeared on the trial before the Session Judge, bearing in any way on my general statement as to the negotiability of hoodies purporting to be drawn for the use of the Nana or the other traitors: but as regards the particular ones drawn by Madhowrow, Rungoo Hurree denied that he had any intention of cashing them, stating that he had received them under coercion from the prisoner who had also withdrawn his assertion of having credit with the bankers on whom he had drawn.

6. With respect to the 3rd point on which my explanation is called by Government, I beg to state that I am wholly ignorant as to how any portion of my letter, No. 384 of 1862, to your address, was made public.

7. Regarding the Hon'ble Jugonnath Sunkersett's letter, I regret exceedingly that the statement in question, although never intended for publication, should have been made; the opinion which led to thisstatement was, I own, formed hastily, and before the case had been thoroughly sifted.

8. The opinion to which I allude, is the one I formed from the prisoner's assertion regrding the hoondies drawn by him, and I was certainly to blame in having referred in corroboration of it to thigenerally believed fact of hoondies drawn by notorious traitors being negotiable.—I have, &c.

F. NUTTAL, Gajain,
Supdt. of Police S. D.

(True Copies)
H. L. ANDERSON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 2006 of 1863.

From the Hon'ble H. L. ANDERSON,
Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay
To W. HART, Esq.,
Police Commissioner, S. D.

Dated 30th June 1863.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 15th and 18th instant; No. 654 and 690, submitting explanation from Captain Nuttall relative to certain articles which have appeared in the *Bombay Saturday Review* reflecting on the loyalty of the Hon'ble Jugonnath Sunkersett.

2. In reply I am directed to observe that the hasty expression of Captain Nuttall on which the imputations affecting the Hon'ble Jugonnath Sunkersett were founded, should not have been allowed to pass unchallenged, but should have been explained by that officer as soon as he discovered how seriously he had been misunderstood.

3. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is well aware that Capt. Nuttall is incapable of intentionally calumniating any one, but in judging of the expressions used by the Hon'ble Jugonnath Sunkersett in his letter to you, allowance must be made for his feelings a having been, during many weeks, subjected to imputations affecting his loyalty, and which were repeated in almost every newspaper in India, and which were freely to be most injurious to his character.

4. Government is still without any final official Report as to the result of the trial of Madhowrow, beyond what has been published in the public papers, and I am desired to request that you will express to Captain Nuttall the regret of Government, that his punctuality in reporting the results of his enquiries, has not been equal to his activity in following out the first traces which he obtained of the proceedings of this traitor.

5. Captain Nuttall's services in this latter respect ...e been so eminent, that the Hon'ble the Governor in ...cil regrets exceedingly the necessity for comment... his remissness in a particular which, as in the ...e, may sometimes lead to very serious conse... ...I have the honor to be,

(Signed) H. L. ANDERSON,
Chief Secretary.

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the nervous system were fatal in 16 cases, and in the alimentary system 4; are recorded to 34 of last week. There were 11 cases still-born.

The following is a classified table of the casualties:—

EUROPEANS.		PARSEES.	
Fever	0	Fever	3
Cholera	18	Cholera	0
Measles	1	Measles	0
Other diseases	7	Other diseases	13
INDO-EUROPEANS.		JEWS.	
Fever	0	Fever	0
Cholera	0	Cholera	0
Measles	0	Measles	0
Other diseases	2	Other diseases	0
HINDOOS.		NATIVE-CHRISTIANS.	
Fever	110	Fever	6
Cholera	29	Cholera	2
Measles	22	Measles	1
Other diseases	109	Other diseases	9
MUSSULMANS.		NEGRO-AFRICANS.	
Fever	46	Fever	0
Cholera	20	Cholera	0
Measles	4	Measles	0
Other diseases	32	Other diseases	3

SUMMARY OF CHIEF DISEASES.

	Last Week.	Aver. of past 10 years.
Small-pox	38	6
Cholera	69	41
Measles	28	3
Fever	163	121
Nervous system	16	12
Vascular system	1	0
Respiratory system	20	22
Alimentary system	47	34
Cachexy	40	22
Accidents	3	3
Other diseases	7	7
Total	437	

MOONSOON RAIN RETURN FOR BOMBAY.

Total Fall for the season to 30th June 1863, inclusive.

	From 1st to 30th June 1863.	Previously recorded.	Total up to 30th June 1863.	Average for the 10 years ending 1861.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Observatory, Colaba	23·90	...	23·90	29·44
Fort	29·34	...	29·34	23·87
Esplanade	34·01	..	34·01	...
Byculla	31·43	...	31·43	24·31
Victoria Gardens Mount	28·13	...	28·13	...

G. C. M. BIRDWOOD, M.D.,
Secretary and Curator,
Government Central Museum.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

SUICIDE.—An Inquest was held on Thursday last, before Dr. Reid, the Coroner, on the body of a femal named Cunca Mega aged about fifty years. From th evidence of one Culla Bigul the daughter-in-law, of th deceased, it appeared that at ten o'clock in the evenin the deceased commenced vomiting and seemed very drowsy. The circumstance was reported to the Pole Duffedar of the district and the particles thrown up gave rise to suspicion that opium had been administered. She had been living with deceased about a year. At twelve o'clock she expired. Deceased was insane. The evidence of the above witness was corroborated by four witnesses.

Verdict.—"The deceased, who had been for some time insane, committed suicide by taking opium."

DROWNED.—Another Inquest was held before Dr. Reid touching the death of a girl about fourteen years of age, named Mottee. From the evidence of her brother-in-law, it appeared the deceased had been in the habit of bathing in the Bholashwur tank. Dr. Framjee Shapoorjee stated that he was called in but found that life was extinct.

Verdict.—Accidentally drowned, while bathing in the Bholeshwur Tank, the Jury being of opinion that measures ought to be taken to prevent children bathing in the Tank.

SUICIDE.—A Third Inquest was held before Dr. Reid, the Coroner, on the body of Gokulbai, a young woman aged about twenty years, the wife of one Raguath Dandekar. It appeared that she acknowledged before two native doctors that she had taken "two dolkees worth" of opium. On being asked why she had taken it she said "I am going to Sedashaghur!" Her husband had latterly gone there. Her mind appeared then to be wandering.

Verdict.—"The deceased Committed suicide by poisoning by opium."

BOMBAY POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

FORT POLICE OFFICE.—2ND JULY 1863.

(BEFORE N. W. OLIVER, ESQ.)

CONTINUED REFUSAL TO DO DUTY.—Thomas Rickets, seaman of the British ship *Auchnagh*, was placed at the bar of the police, charged with continued wilful disobedience of lawful commands in refusing to do duty on board the said ship. It appeared from the evidence that the prisoner was an articled seaman on board the said ship. He was taken on board from Jail on the morning of Tuesday last, but he continued to refuse duty, for which he gave no reason.

His Worship advised the prisoner to go to duty, but on his refusing to do so, he was sentenced to be imprisoned for twelve weeks, in the Common Jail, and for each day's continued refusal of duty to forfeit four days' pay.

TORTURING A BULLOCK.—Narrayen Pandoo was charged with torturing his bullock, on the Marine Street, on Wednesday last. On the prisoner having pleaded guilty to the charge His Worship fined him in the sum of four rupees.

ASSAULT.—Wittoo Sewsett and Balla Babajee, were charged with assaulting one Crustna Sewsett. The evidence of the prosecutor as well as his witnesses was taken at considerable length. His Worship bound the defendants in the sum of one hundred rupees each, to keep the peace towards plaintiff for a period of six months.

ASSAULT.—Mr. William Roily Superintendent of the Traffic Department of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, was charged with assaulting one of his subordinates named Mr. Gomes.

It appeared that on Saturday last the prosecutor submitted his resignation on forfeiture of one month's salary, according to the rules of the Company and went to get an answer from the defendant, who, instead of giving the prosecutor a straightforward answer gave him three kicks and two blows.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

The Magistrate said that it was quite unjustifiable on the part of the defendant to take the laws into own hands, and his Worship fined him in the sum seven rupees.

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NEGLECT DRIVING ...

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LAW.

HIGH COURT.

Matters for hearing this day.

(BEFORE THE HON'BLE SIR JOSEPH ARNOULD.)

For Settlement of Issues.

256 Yacoob Thavur and anothers *vs.* Dhunjeebhoy Kurmally.

296 Pestonjee Jewanjee *vs.* Dadabhoy Manockjee.

297 Nowrojee Pallonjee *vs.* Sorabjee Nusserwanjee.

299 Mooljee Goculdass *vs.* Jamsetjee Cursetjee.

300 Nanabhoy Nurrotumdass *vs.* Jumnadass Runsordass.

301 Khoja Essa Khakei *vs.* Dhunoonee Hashmanee

302 Dadabhoy Byramjee *vs.* Cowasjee Jehangeer Jussawalla.

For final disposal.

269 C. J. Robinson *vs.* Veerjee Purshotum.

295 Hoerjeebhoy Hormusjee Setna *vs.* Sorabjee Jeevanjee Lalla.

298 Mooladinna Sullaman *vs.* Charles Clifton.

Suits for further hearing and final disposal.

127 Purshotum Jadowjee *vs.* Bhanjee Bhimjee. (part heard.)

Cause for trial (late Supreme Court file of first Term.)

10 Gocul Ragowjee *vs.* Dowjee Bhoolchund.

Suits for further hearing and final disposal.

64 Vizpall Shamjee and another *vs.* Gocul Mohunjee and another.

27 Madowjee Damjee *vs.* Abba Thara.

35 Moorarjee Cursondass *vs.* Witthuldass Goverdhundass and another.

JOHN MARRIOTT, Deputy Registrar.

Prothonotary's Office, 2nd July 1863.

EQUITY SIDE.

Causes for hearing this day.

Hormusjee Bomanjee Kaka *vs.* Parvutteebaee, widow, for hearing (part ...

Framjee Ballajee *vs.* Soondas ... and anothers. For hearing.

Meharjee Godoo *vs.* Khatoo Meccundjee and another. For hearing.

Hurrybhoy Ismail bin Fualoodin *vs.* Luckmeedass Vurdhman Poonsey &c. ...say and anothers. For hearing.

William Haward Esq. *vs.* Wiswa... Atmaram. For further directions and costs.

2nd July 1863. GEO. TAYLOR, Registrar.

SMALL CAUSE COURT.

(BEFORE N. SPENCER, Esq.)

Wednesday, 1st July 1863.

Joseph Mahomed and Pulee Adum vs. Jorabai widow of Hossain Khan Pathan.

In this cause the plaintiff sought to recover the sum of one hundred and twenty-two Rupees, damages for breach of contract on the part of the defendant.

Mr. Leggett for the plaintiff.

Mr. Jehangeer for the defendant.

Mr. Leggett stated the case. The plaintiff had entered into an agreement with the defendant to purchase a house, situate and being at Nagpada. The agreement was signed and stamped, and the plaintiff had paid fifty rupees, as a deposit, or earnest money, to fulfill the contract. The damages, besides the fifty rupees deposited with defendant, was estimated at fifty rupees more, also contingent expenses of broker's fees rupees fifteen, and stamp rupees seven.

From the evidence of the plaintiff, it appeared that the defendant had contracted to sell the house while the ownership was another's, she having agreed to purchase it from this party, and knew it conveyed over to the plaintiff afterwards. The ownership by the defendant at the time of making the contract was therefore only *in esse*.

Mr. Jehangeer for the defence, said that the defendant was not liable as she had always been willing to sell the property in question, but the plaintiff had given the defendant to understand that they would not take the house, whereby the earnest money was justly forfeited. It was contended also that the sale of the house was agreed without leaving with the defendant the *onus* of making the title good.

His Honor came to the decision that the defendant had broken the contract, and gave a verdict for Rs. 100 for the plaintiff. The brokerage and stamp expenses not having been proved, could not be allowed.

Thursday 2nd July 1863.

(BEFORE J. F. HOLE, Esq.)

Nursedass Gopaldass vs. Pandoo Mahdoo, Mohoray.

This suit was instituted to recover the sum of five hundred rupees, being the amount of four hundred and seventy five rupees due on a promissory note, together with one hundred and seventy-five rupees, fifteen annas, interest at 9 per cent. the excess above five hundred being abandoned to bring this action within the jurisdiction of the Court.

Mr. Hormusjee appeared for the defendant, Mr. Hormusjee stated that the defendant, he said had executed the note in question, but had paid it off. The sum of four hundred and fifty rupees had been paid, and the plaintiff had voluntarily abandoned fifty rupees which was understood to be the whole of his claim. Defendant had taken receipts from the accredited servant of the plaintiff. These receipts, however, had been seized upon an execution which had been served, upon a writ of *fi fa* and had been made away with. The defendant had further declared that the execution had been obtained against him upon an *exparte* verdict, and put in an affidavit to the effect that he had never been served with a summons. Upon this a new trial had been granted.

The defendant in his examination stated that he had passed a note on the 28th of May 1858, six months had been allowed to pay off this note but it was not paid at the expiration of that period. It was the mutually agreed that the defendant should pay eight annas per diem, which he began to pay in December and contenued paying for two years and a half.—Plaintiff's metah had thereby received four hundred and fifty rupees which was taken as a settlement of the debt after this execution had been served and the papers of defendant, together with the receipt for four hundred and fifty rupees, had been taken away. Those were present at the time, besides the bailiff, who served the writ, three purvoes, two parsees and a sepoy all plaintiff's people. They searched for and took away the documents and pushed the defendant out of the room. Pandoo Rathkimy, Madoo Patell, and Gunnoo Hurry had seen him paying the plaintiffs metah

By Court.—Plaintiff said he authorized his metah to receive money upon a mortgage bond for nine hundred rupees and not for the promissory note.

Defendant said his receipts were in plaintiff's books for the bond and upon the paper taken from him for the ...

His Honor said that the defendant should at once ...come to the Court when the papers were taken ... off before the

this place, and have been promised the cordial co-operation of the Deputy Superintendent, but I think the amount of passenger traffic will hardly compensate them for their outlay. Perhaps amalgamation with the Carving Company, and the thorough route to either Cannanore or Mangalore, a sea port, would be mere paying. As Coorg imports a good deal from the Coast and sends down her productions, coffee, cardamoms, ginger, &c., for shipment. The import of labour, &c., will remain a moot point, I am afraid. The law of supply and demand does not seem to be altogether applicable to India—there is plenty of demand but a sad deficiency in the supply. Whether however the import of labor and the coast-landing for Carriage with a guarantee are the proper modes of doing away with this scarcity, I will not here discuss, but it appears to me that a guarantee to a contractor for Carriage, is very like forming a monopoly, and driving all the other supply out of the market—a rule of the old man of the sea again, and a millstone round the planters necks hereafter. However, a little discussion and ventilation of the subject can do no harm I am glad therefore that the Coorg Planters Association have taken it up.

"I hope deferred maketh the heart sick" and the suspension again of the Munzerabad road work seems to show that it will not be completed soon. This road has now been in hand for 3 years, and ought to have been finished long ago. It does not confer any praise on the Public Work officials who are carrying it out. While on this subject of roads I wonder whether the Mysore rules are to be enforced here. There is the one per cent. of the Income Tax and the Plough Tax in Mysore for local improvements. I do not think this Plough Tax is collected here, but perhaps the "dogly batta" or some other Tax may be substituted for it. Any how Coorg wants some village roads. It is all well enough in the comparatively level and open country of Mysore to move about, but these forests and mountains constitute an insuperable barrier here. Planters have made roads at their own expense and so opened out a portion of the country, and I think Government ought to give them a grant in aid, similar to that made to the Shevaroy Planters—who subscribed a sum of money, and the Government gave an equal sum, for opening out a road for the planters benefit. This rule ought to be allowed in Coorg, and many more planters would open out decent roads if they were sure of assistance.

I regret to record the death here of Mrs. Barclay, the wife of the Surgeon on the 25th Regiment stationed here. The deceased lady was much respected and liked by all who knew her.—*Neighbery Excelsior, June 25.*

SIMLA, *June* 21.

Many of your readers a... anxiously looking out for tidings of the Relief... happy to be able to supply what has been decided on for ... country branch of the service, of course, always barring accidents. You will observe, it is a pretty large one, but I believe, that after this move, there will be few changes till after the reign of the present chief.

RELIEF.

	From	To
H.M.'s 7th Foot	1st Battn.,	Ferozepore, Jullundur.
„ 13th „	1st „	Calcutta, England.
„ 20th „	1st „	Benares, Calcutta.
„ 21st „	2nd „	On arrive in India, Benares.
„ 27th „	... „	Gonda, Roy Bareilly & Gorukpore.
„ 31th „	... „	Seetapore, Meean ...
„ 35th „	... „	Fyzabad, Hazar...
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„ 107th „	... „	...

In the Cavalry Branch ... to England, 5th Lancers, ... *Mofussilite, June 26.*

NORTH-WEST PRO...

WE are about to record a curious fac... engage the attention of the next Obs... and the Board of Health, at this statio... the fatal cases of cholera which "occa... frightful disease was raging at Meer... pounds surrounded ... by mud walls, wh... case occurred in compounds with op... admit a free circulation of air.—*Mofus...*

WE regret to hear of the death of ... ving duty with the Royal Artillery ... event occurred on Saturday last. Ca... Judge Advocate General and Lieutena... were also seriously ... but hope ... their recovery. Cholera, ... we are informed that, as y... heard ... affected with it.—*Id.*

LIEUTENANT WILKIN, ... Aide de Camp to Sir ... Lyster.—*Lahore Chronicle, ...*

MR. P. A. RATTIGAN is appoin... Joint Superintendent of Police at Hissa... Kelly as Assistant District Superintend... Mr. Hutton, B.A., is promoted to be ... of the Delhi Zilla School, and Mr. D... 2nd Master Lahore Zilla School.—*Id.*

OOTACAMUND...

Sale of Land.—A sale of land a... Mullaly and situated in *Hullicul* ... sistant Collector's Office here ... There were in all 200 acres ... Grass land; which sold for ... rate of 42 Rupees per acre ... at 2 Rupees an acre of f... of grass, will be Rs. 20... opposing bidders were ... knew no more of wh... the fact of its be... nor reconcile upo... posure of E... petition of ... to any ... as y... The t... tages ... lands sel... even that ... the comm... trouble an... of desirab... elimination ... lice of ... there wa... shew th... sively ... be ob... pean ... more ... thou...

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The Rev. Mr. Spencer applies for a grant-in-aid in October, and nothing is paid till the next July, and then not from October but from May. This was our attention, and we can only reiterate that, at the time, Mr. Spencer was most naturally irritated at the delay and declared to us he would never subject himself to the annoyance of another application of the kind. If what Mr. Spencer said and wrote to us had "no reference whatever" to the gentlemen connected with the Educational Department, to whom had it reference? Since then the school, being a most successful and useful Bishop's school, seems to have been well treated, and under the influence of this change the Manager and the Director write. It is no excuse for the delay that the grant could be paid only under the new Budget, for nothing is more common every day than supplementary budgets. The school went on without the grant from October to May; the Manager again complains that the Rules suppose a school to be in existence: our correspondent D. bitterly lamented this as his experience, and yet the Director *asserts* that "such a condition was never contemplated and has never been enforced." What then of the case of the Howrah School? Why was not its grant paid from October? Whatever the Director's rule may be, the practice, in the case of Christian schools at least, is just the opposite.

The Santipore and Kishnaghur cases are very interesting, and if we slightly erred in mistaking a date, the Director is grievously wrong in so leaving out facts as to produce an essentially false impression. First as to Santipore. Mr. Atkinson asserts that, after "some correspondence," the papers were referred to the Inspector for information as to the grounds on which he recommended a relaxation of the six-mile rule. We reiterate, with the correspondence before us, that the Director did apply that rule and at first refused the grant; and then he called for reasons why it should be relaxed, when he knew that the refusal was exciting attention. If the grant has now been given the missionaries were not aware of it when we wrote, not will any answer, be satisfactory which does not give the dates. But the Kishnaghur case is the worst. The facts categorically are these:—1. That aid has been refused in former years to the missionary [illegible] the proximity of the Government college. 2. That, in disregard of the mission school and in the teeth of the absurd six-mile rule—a rule unmeasured with India-rubber tape, stretched to the longest, when a mission school is to be aided and marvellously shrunken when a rival is to be introduced—the native school was aided, and one of the "fundamental" (when missionaries are the applicants) rules set aside, *fees* being allowed to count for subscriptions! The pretext for this flagrant unfairness to the mission school was that the native school was to be purely vernacular; "a little English" in the two first classes. 3. That when taking advantage of the misconduct of the teachers of the mission school and inducing the boys misled by them, enjoyed the teachers, admitted these boys, and school into a school for teaching English, was represented to the Educational [illegible] were taken [illegible] scope of the grant, [illegible] publish- its

many pulpits could be furnished out of his revenues? how many livings made girt out of his superabundance? Let all surrender superfluities, and how small a space will each occupy in the world. Let the preachers set the example."

It is too true. The Church is not armed for this fight. It is by far too much be-crinolined in its own fashion, and the ladies would only have to, with Fontaine's old fox, *De grace! Tournez-vous.*

BALDWIN'S AFRICAN HUNTING.*

(From the London Review, May 23.)

From time to time, for some years past, the name of Baldwin has reached us as that of the Nimrod of Natal. In letters from friends in the colony, and in the brief intercourse afforded by the occasional visits of some of them to the mother country, he has always been mentioned as the mighty hunter who had ranged farther and bagged more game than any of his compeers, and whose narrative of hair-breadth escapes and perilous adventures, whilst most exciting, had also the crowning merit that it could always be accepted without reserve. In the handsome book before us, these virtues are happily preserved. The greater part of it consists of a transcript of the author's diary, written under many difficulties, sometimes with ink, sometimes with a mixture of gunpowder and tea, sometimes with gunpowder and coffee, in kraals and in waggons, on the shore of Lake Ngami, by the falls of the Zambesi, by the deadly bay of St. Lucia, or in the equally deadly "thirst-land." This daily narrative reproduces before us in a very lively manner the hunter's life, its vicissitudes of happiness and misery, of plenty and want, whilst the artlessness of the style gives us an assurance of truthfulness which is often wanting when we read more elaborate books. Mr. Baldwin modestly apologizes for the monotony of a journal, and for the apparent [illegible] of the lonely traveller: but no such monotony will be discovered by any reader with a healthy out-of-door mind, nor will the egotism appear to be anything more than that quality of personal narrative which gives to autobiography its inexhaustible charm.

In an introductory chapter we learn a few details of Mr. Edwin's early life, and the reasons why he betook himself to South Africa. This part of his career may probably ee matched within the experience of the boy one of our readers. We have all of [illegible] horses was in whom the love of sport, dog- [illegible] essing a rare knowledge who grew up into the [illegible] e, and fowl; who could always of the ways of fa- [illegible] ck, and where nobody else could get a bite; fill his [illegible] where nobody else could get a bite; whose day's shooting was rewarded with the heaviest bag; who might be distanced at school, but who distanced all others in the field. Fathers do not know what to do with such boys; like Mr. Baldwin, they are put into merchants' offices with a view to going abroad, or like him again, they are sent to the West Highlands to learn farming, and by-and-bye it comes to pass that we hear of one lumbering in Canada, another follows Ruxton to Central America, a third takes to sheep-farming in Australia or New Zealand, and a fourth becomes a hunter with Mr. Baldwin in South Africa.

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> Briskly venture, briskly roam;
> Head and hand, where'er thou foot it,
> [illegible] heart, are still at home."

[illegible]est Highland farming, Mr. Bald- [illegible]hat the home country was too [illegible]t it was desirable to go forth [illegible]e earth. Gordon Cumming's [illegible]here he arrived in December, [illegible]ry in his diary is in Decem- [illegible]ains the experiences of nine [illegible]arlier years his hunting [illegible]any great distances; his [illegible]St. Lucia Bay; and two [illegible]e spent among the Zulus; [illegible]a wider range; crossing the [illegible]passing the west of the [illegible]a course almost due north [illegible]n Africa, and turned off one [illegible]Ngami; a second year east- [illegible]again westwards, in a third [illegible]far north as the falls of the Zam- [illegible]d the good fortune to encounter Dr.

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